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Sir:

I, Bharvin Patel, declare that:

1. I hold the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Microbiology. I received my degree in 1991 from the Department of Medical Microbiology, St. George's Hospital and Medical School, University of London, London, UK. My Ph.D. thesis was entitled "Novel approaches towards the development of a rapid in-vitro viability and drug susceptibility assay for *Mycobacterium leprae*."

I am currently a Research Scientist and have been employed since 1998 by Eli Lilly and Company in Cancer research.

I have authored or co-authored 25 research papers published in scientific journals.

I am an inventor on 1 United States patent.

2. I further declare that the protocol design of following experiments, demonstrating that the antitumor activity of a compound of the invention described in the above-identified patent application Serial No. 09/918,186, were written by me and that the subsequent experiments were carried out by the in-vivo cancer research group of Eli Lilly and company.

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